



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yan *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/997,240

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For: Isolated Homozygous Stem Cells,
Differentiated Cells Derived Therefrom, and
Materials and Methods for Making and Using
Same

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Voitach, Joseph T

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 15, 2004, applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0662.

Kindly enter the following Amendment: